



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Alwan et al.

Serial No.: 10/045,661

Filed: 10/23/2001

For: ATTENUATION AND
CALIBRATION SYSTEMS
AND METHODS FOR USE
WITH A LASER DETECTOR
IN AN OPTICAL
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: Tran, Dzung D.

Attorney Docket: 5957-16203

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed October 17, 2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until February 17, 2005 to respond.

A Fee Authorization is enclosed to cover this extension fee. However, if the Fee Authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5957-16203.

Respectfully submitted,

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